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SUBJECT: VV: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. A SEVEN MEMBER RESEARCH GROUP FROM THE INSTITUTE OF ENERGY ECONOMICS, HEADED BY TORU KIMURA, SENIOR ECONOMIST OF THE INSTITUTE, IS TRAVELLING TO THE MIDDLE EAST, EUROPE AND U.S. BEGINNING THIS MONTH. THE MAIN PURPOSE FOR VISITING U.S. IS TO DIVINE THE BASIC POLICY OF USG IN RELATION TO THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

2. MR. KIMURA TOGETHER WITH TWO OTHER RESEARCHERS, MESSRS. KYOJI KOSUGI AND MORIMASA SATO WISH APPOINTMENTS AT STATE DEPARTMENT AND FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION ON FEBRUARY 3 OR 4 WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS ON MATTERS AFFECTING MIDDLE EAST POLICYMAKING.

3. ALL PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH AND NO INTERPRETER NECESSARY, THEY WOULD PREFER TO SEE INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN THOSE RECENT IV GRANTEE TAKABATAKE MET.

4. POST REGRETS THE SHORT NOTICE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE. SINCE TEAM LEAVING THIS WEEK, HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THEY CONTACT WASHINGTON RECEPTION CENTER ON ARRIVAL TO SEE IF REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WERE POSSIBLE.

5. BRIEF BIODATA ON THREE GENTLEMEN FOLLOW:

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TEAM LEADER - KIMURA, TORU:

POSITION: CHIEF RESEARCHER, RESEARCH DIVISION,
INSTITUTE OF ENERGY ECONOMICS OF JAPAN

BIRTH DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1935

ADDRESS: 4-6-405 TAKASU 3-CHOME, CHIBA-SHI

EDUCATION: GRADUATED DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS,
TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO SONS

PUBLICATIONS: "PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IN JAPAN" AND
AN ARTICLE ON ENERGY IN "TRENDS #17"

WENT TO U.S. FEBRUARY 1974 (WASHINGTON, NEW YORK,
HOUSTON AND PUERTO RICO), ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

ASSOCIATES:

KOSUGI, KYOJI

POSITION: RESEARCHER, SAME INSTITUTE

BIRTH DATE: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013]

EDUCATION: GRADUATED DEPT. OF COMMERCE, KEIO UNIVERSITY

SPECIALITY: RESEARCH ON DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

SATO, MORIMASA

POSITION: RESEARCHER, SAME INSTITUTE

BIRTH DATE: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013]

EDUCATION: TOKYO UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF LAW

SPECIALTY: PETROLEUM SUPPLY AND DEMAND
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